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KANSAS: The June All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 115 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 10 points from May and up 6 points from June 2005. The All Crops Index in June, at 139 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 22 points from May and up 31 points from 2005. The Meat Animals Index, at 111 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 4 points from May but 4 points below last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-June, at \$4.27 per bushel, were down 11 cents from May but \$1.16 above last June.

Corn prices in mid-June, at \$2.14 per bushel, were down 3 cents from May but 6 cents above last June.

Farmers received an average of \$3.58 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-June, down 18 cents from May but 24 cents above last June.

Soybean prices, at \$5.34 per bushel in mid-June, were down 11 cents from May and \$1.10 below last June.

All hay prices averaged \$97.00 per ton in mid-June, up \$6.00 from May and \$30.00 higher than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$101.00 per ton, up \$6.00 from May and \$25.00 higher than last June. **Other hay**, at \$65.00 per ton, was up \$11.00 from May and \$13.00 above last June.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$84.60 per cwt. in mid-June, up \$2.60 from May but \$3.70 below the price from last June. Cow prices, at \$46.20 per cwt., were down \$2.10 from May and \$11.80 below the price from last June. Steers and heifers averaged \$85.00 per cwt., up \$1.60 from May but \$3.60 below June 2005. Calf prices in mid-June were \$133.00 per cwt., unchanged from May but down \$13.00 from June 2005.

The **all hog** price of \$50.00 per cwt. for mid-June was up \$4.80 from May and up \$3.50 from last June. **Sow** prices averaged \$32.80, up \$2.40 from May but \$10.80 lower than June 2005. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$52.60 per cwt. in mid-June, up \$5.20 from May and \$5.70 above last June.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in June was 118 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 3 points from May but 1 point below June 2005.

The June **All Crops Index** was 126, down 2 points from May but 6 points above June 2005.

The June **Livestock and Products Index**, at 110, was up 6 points from last month but down 7 points from June 2005.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

	Kansas			United States						
Product	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%			
Group		May 2006	Jun 15, 2006	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 15, 2006	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 15, 2006	
PRICES RECEIVED										
All Farm Products	109	105	115	119	115	118	755	729	747	
All Crops	108	117	139	120	128	126	594	630	623	
Food Grains	111	156	152	108	133	132	344	422	420	
Feed Grains & Hay				103	107	106	369	384	380	
Feed Grains	92	98	95							
Hay	105	142	152							
Oil Seeds	117	99	97	119	102	100	649	556	547	
Livestock & Products				117	104	110	901	799	846	
Meat Animals	115	107	111	119	112	116	1,205	1,134	1,176	
Dairy Products				110	92	93	885	737	744	

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

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		Kansas		United States					
Commodity	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 15, 2006	Jun 2005	May 2006	Jun 15, 2006	Jun Parity ¹		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		
All Wheat, bu	3.11	4.38	4.27	3.23	4.09	3.96	10.50		
Corn, bu	2.08	2.17	2.14	2.03	2.17	2.05	7.80		
Oats, bu	1.50	1.77	1.60	1.75	1.85	1.75	4.33		
Barley, bu				2.55	2.96	2.77	7.29		
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.34	3.76	3.58	3.77	4.01	4.12	12.10		
All Sunflowers, cwt	9.87	9.64	9.98	15.20	11.80	11.80	32.80		
All Hay, ton	67.00	91.00	97.00	102.00	114.00	109.00			
Alfalfa, ton	76.00	95.00	101.00	112.00	118.00	115.00			
Other, ton	52.00	54.00	65.00	73.60	96.80	90.10			
Soybeans, bu	6.44	5.45	5.34	6.58	5.68	5.57	17.20		
All Beef Cattle, cwt	88.30	82.00	84.60	88.00	82.20	84.00	193.00		
Cows, cwt	58.00	48.30	46.20	56.80	47.50	46.10			
All Steers & Heifers, cwt	88.60	83.40	85.00	91.50	86.50	88.40			
Calves, cwt	146.00	133.00	133.00	140.00	132.00	132.00	268.00		
Hogs, cwt	46.50	45.20	50.00	49.50	48.20	53.20	117.00		
Sows, cwt	43.60	30.40	32.80	43.40	30.20	31.80			
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	46.90	47.40	52.60	49.90	48.90	54.20			
Lambs, cwt <u>2</u> /				114.00	88.90		233.00		
Sheep, cwt <u>2</u> /				41.20	33.20		95.80		
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test <u>3</u> /	13.70	11.50	11.60	14.40	12.00	12.10	38.60		
Average fat test, percent	3.42	3.58	3.55	3.57	3.63	3.58			
Feed Ratios									
Hog-Corn	22.4	20.8	23.4	24.4	22.2	26.0			
Milk-Feed				2.87	2.33	2.44			

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum (Grain per Cwt	Corn p	er Bushel	Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
Statistics District	May 2006	June 15, 2006	May 2006	June 15, 2006	May 2006	June 15, 2006	May 2006	June 15, 2006
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Northwest	4.29	4.25	3.63	3.40	2.13	2.08	5.28	
West Central	4.39	4.28	3.66	3.79	2.23	2.33	5.30	5.10
Southwest	4.33	4.16	3.69	3.51	2.28	2.25	5.29	
North Central	4.40	4.22	3.80	3.58	2.01	1.99	5.37	5.29
Central	4.46	4.27	3.86	3.50	2.15	2.06	5.39	5.22
South Central	4.37	4.37	3.75	3.64	2.20	2.15	5.43	5.30
Northeast	4.46	4.37	3.77	3.50	2.10	2.02	5.48	5.35
East Central	4.36	4.34	3.95	3.62	2.08	2.07	5.59	5.49
Southeast	4.34	4.32	3.76	3.64	2.10	2.13	5.41	5.37
State	4.38	4.27	3.76	3.58	2.17	2.14	5.45	5.34

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.